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A concise explanation of the non-English references is as follows:

German 28 47 135 discloses an adjustable support for a computer monitor including a coil biasing spring 90.

Japan 60-163040 discloses an adjustable keyboard support using a gas tube 17.

Japan 60-76428 discloses an adjustable keyboard support including a support linkage incorporating a spring-biased cable or line.

Japan 60-77426 discloses an adjustable keyboard support using a gas tube 13.

Japan 60-95036 discloses an adjustable keyboard support incorporating a manual adjustment knob 11.


Japan 60-180029 discloses an adjustable keyboard support using a gas tube 8.

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